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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

21 September 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Amendment to
Project AECOB

1. In August 1952 CAMUSO/2 was dispatched into the Latvian SSR where he has since been involved in sensitive FI type operations. During the two years that he has been on his mission in a denied area he has performed most satisfactorily, considering that he had lost the major portion of his equipment and funds in a skirmish with the Soviet authorities. Latest S/W traffic from this agent indicates that he has departed from his operational area during the first part of this month and is about to exfiltrate into Norway.

2. Steps have been initiated to bring this agent to the U.S. for debriefing. All necessary action will be taken to resettle the agent either in the U.S. or elsewhere depending upon his preference.

3. In view of the extremely hazardous conditions under which CAMUSO/2 has operated, it is proposed that he be given a bonus of \$5,000.00. This sum will not only reward the agent for services well performed but will also ensure that the agent will not become a security risk for lack of means to establish a reasonably normal life in the Western world.

4. In view of the above your approval of this bonus payment is requested. Upon approval, Project AECOB should be amended accordingly.

5. For any further information regarding this matter, please contact ☒ Mr. 2613 "J", extension 4122 or Mr. ☒ Mr. 2609 "J", extension 3582.

☒ Acting Chief, SR Division

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